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LAGOS FOR RSO

E.O.#11652: N/A
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1. IN CONTEXT REFTTEL, NO OVERRIDING CONDITIONS EXIST IN BANGUI FOR NOT REQUESTING AUTHORITY FROM GOCAR TO STATION MSG UNIT HERE, AND MANY OF OUR SECURITY NEEDS COULD BE MET THEREBY.

2. AS POINTED OUT IN MY LETTER TO MR. GENTILE OF 11/20/73, NEGATIVE FACTOR IN PRESENCE OF MSG UNIT WOULD BE THAT EVEN WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES THEY WOULD INEVITABLY STAND OUT IN SMALL COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY WOULD OUTNUMBER EMBOFFS. FOR WHILE AT LEAST THEY WOULD TEND TO MAKE EMBASSY CENTER OF LOCAL SPECULATION AND ENQUIRING COMMENT.

3. YET, I BELIEVE THIS PRICE COULD BE WORTH PAYING, ESPECIALLY IF MSG UNIT COULD ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS PERFORM DUTIES FULFILLING SECURITY NEEDS BEYOND TWENTY-FOUR HOUR GUARDING OF CHANCERY. FOR EXAMPLE, COULD THEY BE PRESENT AT LARGE RECEPTIONS OR, IF SECURITY SITUATION SHOULD WORSEN DRASTICALLY, COULD THEY PERFORM LIMITED ESCORT FUNCTION?

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I WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO ABOVE QUESTIONS BEFORE WE

PROCEED FURTHER.

4. POST ESTIMATE FOR SUPPORT COST FOR RENT, UTILITIES,
FURNITURE, AUTOMOBILE (LOCAL PURCHASE), TELEPHONE, ETC. FOR
REMAINING FY IS APPROX. 25,000 DLRS BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE
ANY ALLOWANCES OR OTHZR PERQUISITES.

5. COPY OF THIS TELEGRAM IS BEING TRANSMITTED LAGOS FOR
COMMENTS AND COORDINATION OF RSO.
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